

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the present application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (previously presented): A lithium-secondary-battery negative-electrode component material comprising:

- an electrically insulating substrate;
- a metallic lithium film formed onto said substrate; and
- an inorganic solid electrolytic film formed onto said metallic lithium film.

Claim 2 (currently amended): A lithium-secondary-battery negative-electrode component material as set forth in claim 1, further comprising:

a metal base material[[;]] on said electrically insulating substrate, on its opposite side from where said metallic lithium film is formed

- ~~an electrically insulating layer formed onto said metal base material;~~
- ~~a metallic lithium film formed onto said electrically insulating layer; and~~
- ~~an inorganic solid electrolytic film formed onto said metallic lithium film.~~

Claim 3 (previously presented): A lithium-secondary-battery negative-electrode component material as set forth in claim 1, wherein said electrically insulating substrate is an organic high-polymer material.

Claim 4 (previously presented): A lithium-secondary-battery negative-electrode component material as set forth in claim 2, wherein said metal base material is any from among copper, iron, stainless steel, nickel and aluminum.

Claim 5 (previously presented): A lithium-secondary-battery negative-electrode component material as set forth in claim 3, wherein said organic high-polymer material is either polyethylene or polypropylene.

Claim 6 (previously presented): A lithium-secondary-battery negative-electrode component material as set forth in claim 3, wherein said organic high-polymer material is any from among polyimides, polyamides, polyesters, polyethers, polyurethanes, and polycarbonates.

Claim 7 (previously presented): A lithium secondary battery configured utilizing a negative-electrode component material as set forth in claim 1.

Claim 8 (currently amended): A lithium-secondary-battery negative-electrode component material as set forth in claim 2, wherein said electrically insulating [[layer]] substrate is an organic high-polymer material.

Claim 9 (previously presented): A lithium-secondary-battery negative-electrode component material as set forth in claim 8, wherein said organic high-polymer material is either polyethylene or polypropylene.

Claim 10 (previously presented): A lithium-secondary-battery negative-electrode component material as set forth in claim 8, wherein said organic high-polymer material is any from among polyimides, polyamides, polyesters, polyethers, polyurethanes, and polycarbonates.

Claim 11 (previously presented): A lithium secondary battery configured utilizing a negative-electrode component material as set forth in claim 2.